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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA WORRIED ABOUT JALAPA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TOLD CHARGE TODAY (MAY 22) THAT GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARENALES TOLD HIM AND ODUBER DURING BRIEF VISIT YESTERDAY THAT GUATEMALA WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE JALPA CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

WHILE THE OSTENSIBLE REASON EXPRESSED TO FACIO FOR THE GUATEMALAN PREFERENCE FOR POSTPONEMENT IS THE NEW DIFFICULTY IN THE HONDURAN/SALVADORAN DISPUTE, FACIO ALSO BELIEVES THE GUATEMALAN LEADERS ARE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY DURING THIS TENSE PERIOD IN DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. FACIO TOLD THE CHARGE THAT COSTA RICA IS ANXIOUS TO GO AHEAD WITH THE MEETING AND URGED GUATEMALA TO ATTEND. FACIO ADDED THAT HE HAS SOME MISGIVINGS OF HIS OWN ABOUT THE UTILITY OF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE BEFORE COMPLETE PREPARATIONS WERE MADE BUT ODUBER WANTS TO GO AHEAD WITH IT.

3. LA NACION LISTED TODAY THE FIVE AGENDA POINTS FOR THE
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JALAPA MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

1. HONDURAS/SALVADOR PROBLEM.
 2. RE-OPENING OF THE INTERAMERICAN HIGHWAY AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
 3. RE-STRUCTURING OF THE CACM AND POSSIBILITY OF EARLY MEETING OF ECONOMIC MINISTERS.
 4. CONSTRUCTION OF A REFINERY WITH VENEZUELAN CAPITAL TO SERVE CENTRAL AMERICAN NEEDS AND OTHER VENEZUELAN PLANS.
 5. BANANA PROBLEMS.
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